

HEROES

CHAPTER 46

Golden Handshake Severance Pay

Part 4 of 4

The search for Fusor took a deadly new turn. Both Haram and Claude realize their assumptions about the killer have led them down the wrong path. But now Fusor has turned the tables and directed her lethal powers onto Haram...

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GNNHHKK--!!

Performance evaluation - everything Haram did on this mission to capture the water vamp followed Company procedure right up through the endgame.

Despite the uneven results, Haram should definitely still be considered a strong asset to the team though this is (obviously) not a bonus situation for him.

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GIVE YA
A HAND?

WE WERE
SUPPOSED
TO BRING
HER *IN*.

WE STILL
CAN... GO
FIND ME A
DUST PAN AND
A GARBAGE
SACK.

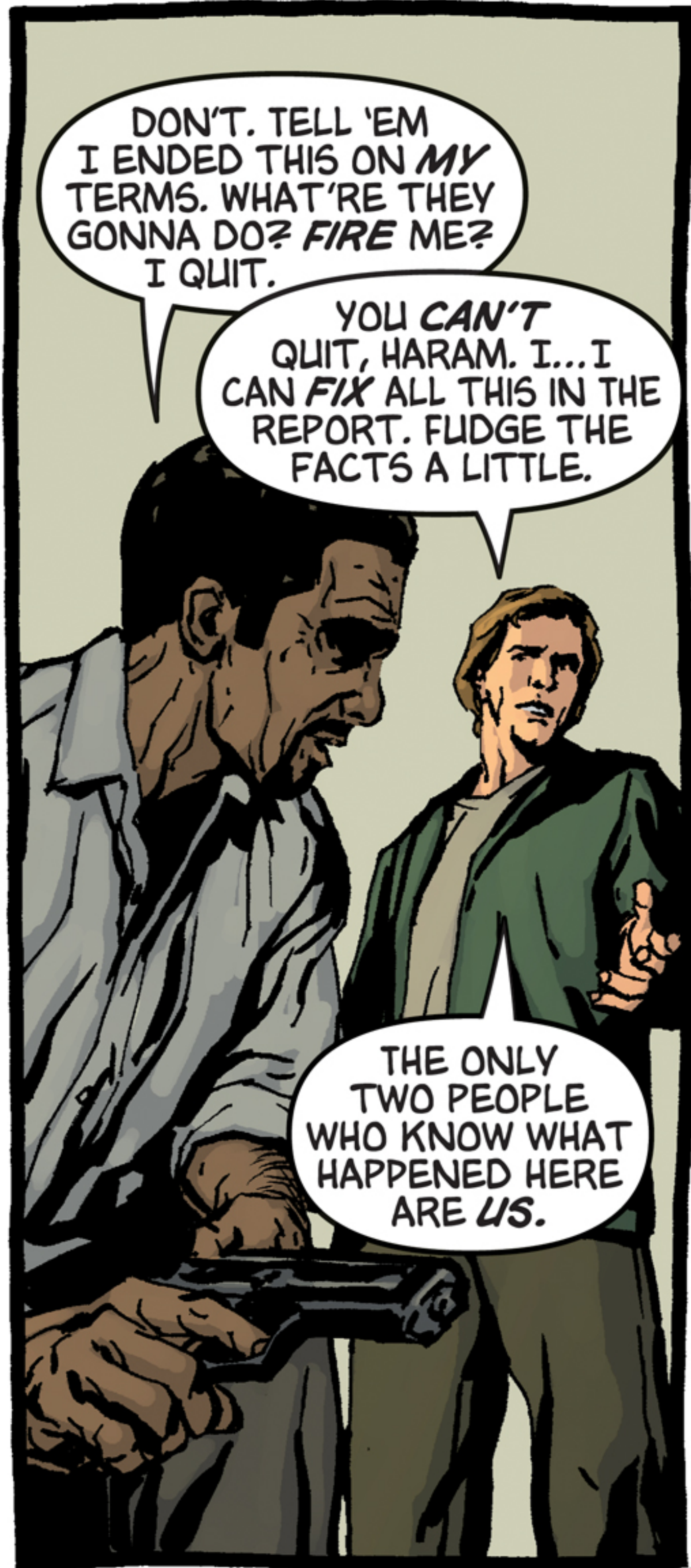


THEY
WANTED HER
ALIVE!

AN' SHE
WANTED *US*
DEAD. LOOK
AT ME!

THE
COMPANY ISN'T
GOING TO BE
HAPPY.

HOW AM
I SUPPOSED
TO COVER
FOR YOU?
AGAIN?



DON'T. TELL 'EM
I ENDED THIS ON *MY*
TERMS. WHAT'RE THEY
GONNA DO? *FIRE* ME?
I QUIT.

YOU *CAN'T*
QUIT, HARAM. I... I
CAN *FIX* ALL THIS IN THE
REPORT. FUDGE THE
FACTS A LITTLE.

THE ONLY
TWO PEOPLE
WHO KNOW WHAT
HAPPENED HERE
ARE *US*.



....WHY
WOULD YOU
DO THAT FOR
ME?

GIVE ME
TIME TO FIND A
PARTNER I CAN
STAND. IT'S HARD
ENOUGH OUT HERE
WITH SOMEONE YOU
CAN *TRUST*.

DO THAT
FOR ME.
SIX MONTHS,
THEN RETIRE.
WHAT DO YOU
SAY?



OKAY,
HALF A YEAR.
YOU HAVE MY
WORD.



GOOD.
NOW IF YOU
COULD DEAL WITH
THEM -- ?

SON OF A -- WHY
DO I ALWAYS HAVE TO
EXPLAIN EVERYTHING
TO THE COPS? I DON'T
EVEN SPEAK FRENCH,
CLAUDE!

FOR ONCE I'D
LIKE TO GO INVISIBLE AND
MAKE A CLEAN BREAK WITH
NO ONE KNOWING I WAS
EVER THERE.



End of report.
Delivery Mode: Walk in.
Field Agent Signature:
Claude R



YOU'RE ALWAYS SO PUNCTUAL!

MORE THAN I CAN SAY FOR MY PARTNER! IS HE HERE YET?



HE CERTAINLY IS! YOU REMEMBER NOAH BENNET?

I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU.

NO, I'M YOUR TRAINER. HARAM'S MY PARTNER.



WHERE'S HARAM?

HE'S RETIRED.

NO, HE'S STAYING ON. HALF A YEAR. WE SHOOK -- HE -- GET HIM ON THE PHONE. I WANT TO TALK TO HIM --



I'M AFRAID THAT WON'T BE POSSIBLE, CLAUDE. HE'S RETIRED.

NOW HURRY IN. MR. THOMPSON IS WAITING FOR YOU BOTH....

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